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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

He Offers Defense for His Course in Pension Matters—Starvation Stalks Abroad in Michigan and Wisconsin—Comptroller of Currency Makes Report.

Interior Department Report.

Washington dispatch: Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report reviews the work of all branches of the department during the last year. He comments on the inadequacy of legislation enacted to provide for the legitimate requirements of public timber to supply the actual necessities of the people dependent upon it, to promote settlement and develop the natural resources of the public lands. Legislation providing for a wise and comprehensive forestry system is recommended. The Secretary discusses at length the opening of the Cherokee outlet. He says the hardships incurred by applicants was an unavoidable result when so large a crowd, far in excess of the land to be obtained, was preparing to rush madly upon it. Referring to the Cherokee Indian allotment, the Secretary states that he sought unsuccessfully to dissuade the representative of the Indians from seeking to select townships for speculative purposes. In order to defeat the plans of the allotment, he approved the allotment made, but fixed town sites. In such a way as to thwart their schemes. The Secretary recommends the passage of legislation to protect the people not settled in these towns from this discrimination. The work of the Indian Bureau shows that they are steadily advancing in civilization. Tribal wars and wars with the whites having ceased, they are increasing and there are now more than 250,000.

The payment of Indian depletion claims is deemed a subject of grave consideration. Under the existing laws the appropriations intended for the support of these Indians will be consumed by the payment of these claims, and a second appropriation will be necessary to meet their needs, so that the payment of these claims will eventually devolve upon the Government. It is estimated that these claims will absorb many millions of dollars, and the policy of subjecting the Treasury to this strain is questioned. The recent troubles in the Cherokee Nation are touched upon at length. The Secretary urges the prompt passage of the bill now pending before Congress extending the jurisdiction of the United States in Indian Territory in order to include the right of removal of all cases, where local prejudice is shown without regard to citizenship.

Upon the subject of pensions the Secretary calls attention to the enormous amount saved to the Government by the stoppage of payment of pensions in Norfolk, Va., New Mexico, and Iowa. Where it was thought that the pensions could not be sustained, and another medical examination was necessary, payment of the pensions was suspended pending the investigation. "This," he says, "was done by the Commissioner of Pensions in pursuance of the uniform practice of the bureau, existing almost from its early organization. It was found that many thus suspended were able to supply the proof when notice that effect was given. Payment to these was at once resumed."

Referring to the work of the Census Office, the Secretary states: "I now feel all confidence that every effort is being conscientiously made to bring the census to a close and to render it as useful as possible when finished." It is intimated that the appropriation now available will be sufficient to meet the expenses up to Feb. 1, but that additional appropriations to the amount of \$500,000 will be necessary to continue the work from that time. In closing the report the Secretary stated that in the estimate of expenditures for the department a great majority of the proposed improvements were rejected, only those actually necessary for the conduct of public business being adopted.

ECKELS MAKES REPORT.

What the Comptroller of the Currency Says to Congress.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which was submitted to Congress more briefly than the report usually made by that officer, differs from former reports in that no tables appear in the body of the text. It shows \$3,796 national banks to have been in operation at the close of the report year, with a capital stock of \$995,553,124, represented by 7,450,000 shares held by 300,000 shareholders. At the last report of condition the total resources of the banks then in operation were \$3,109,363,243.60. The total amount of circulation was Oct. 31, \$209,311,993, a net increase during the year of \$96,892,972. During the year 119 banks were organized in thirty-two States and Territories, with a capital stock of \$11,230,000, distributed as follows: Forty-four, with a capital stock of \$5,165,000, in the eastern States; forty-one, with a capital stock of \$2,340,000, west of the Mississippi River; and thirty-four, with a capital stock of \$3,725,000, in the central and southern States.

Within the same period 158 banks suspended, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000. Of this number eighty-six, with a capital stock of \$18,205,000, resumed, and sixty-five passed into the hands of receivers, with a capital stock of \$17,795,000. At the close of the year seven remained in the charge of examiners pending resumption. The aggregate liabilities Oct. 31, 1902, the date of the last report of condition, compared with those of Sept. 30, 1901, were \$40,531,633 less. The shrinkage in liabilities is accounted for by a decrease between the dates mentioned in the following: Capital stock, \$8,092,972; individual deposits, \$314,298,658; and bank and bankers' deposits, \$181,338,725. The decrease in resources is as follows: Loans and discounts, \$327,406,326; stocks, etc., \$5,365,594; and due from banks and bankers, \$132,64,654. Cash of all kinds increased \$38,968,006, including \$2,410,515 in gold.

UNITED STATES BONDS HELD FOR ALL PURPOSES INCREASED \$10,000,000.

The suspension of national banks during the year is discussed, and also that of resumption. Upon the question of resumption, the Comptroller says: "With a full knowledge of the general solvency of the institutions and the causes which brought about their suspension, the policy was inaugurated of giving all banks which under ordinary circumstances would not have closed, and whose management had been honest, an opportunity to resume business. This policy was one which seemed to commend itself to the Comptroller as proper to pursue under the circumstances, and it is believed the results have justified the experiment of its adoption."

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Without Work, Money or Food in a Wild Mountain Region.

It was a cheerless Thanksgiving Day on the great Gogebic range of iron miners, where 2,000 at least of the men, Finns, Germans, Austrians, Italians, Poles and Irishmen, with 15,000 women and children dependent upon them are out of work. There is no money, there is little food and less clothing, and until the people of the State respond to Gov. Peck's appeal for aid, the 2,000 miserable folk were suffering all the horrors of starvation.

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